

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, line 27 – page 4, line 2, as follows:

The aircraft according to the invention has ~~[[two]]~~ one or more balloons on each side of a chassis, the balloons not being grouped within the same envelope as is the case with the state of the art in which separate envelopes are used.

Please amend the paragraph at page 14, lines 5-8, as follows:

With reference to Figures 1 and 2, a lighter than air aircraft according to this embodiment of the invention comprises two cylindrical shaped balloons 1 connected to each other through a ~~frame~~ chassis 2.